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Medicaid Management Information System Updated with NCCI Quarter 1 2021 Files

The Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) has been updated with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Quarter 1 2021 files. The updates are effective on claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2021.

The MMIS uses the CMS NCCI Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE) and Procedure-to-Procedure (PTP) edits to process claims. The MMIS is updated quarterly with the current CMS NCCI files. The purpose of the NCCI MUE edits and PTP edits is to prevent improper payment of professional and outpatient services when incorrect code combinations are reported and MUE service limitations are exceeded.

Providers are reminded to bill procedure codes with the correct modifier combinations for the units of service provided, and correct code combinations.

For additional information regarding Medicaid NCCI edits, please see the following CMS website:

<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/program-integrity/ncci/index.html>